Similarly, the expenditure incurred by the Delhi Police during the period as follows :—

	Union Ministers	Members of Parliament
	Rs.	Rs.
Oct. 1989 .	1,74,933	64,449
Nov. 1989	1,69,290	62,370
Dec. 1989 .	73,656	1,38,105
Jan. 1990 .	73,656	1,28,898
Feb. 1990 .	66,528	97,119

News report captioned 'Airline in Asylum-Seekers Racket'

996. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report captioned 'Airline in Asylum-Seekers Racket' which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 6th February, 1990 ;

(b) if so, how far the report that a large number of Sikhs and Afghan refugees from New Delhi were smuggled out to various cities in Eastern and Western Europe ;

(c) what is Government's reaction in this regard ; and

(d) what weakness in Indian laws have been identified in relation to this smuggling ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) to (d) Apart from the News item 'Airline in Asylum-Seekers Racket' which appeared in the Hindustan Times, dated 7th February, 1990, no such information has come to the notice of the Government.

The Immigration authorities at all the International Airports in India, however, do not allow entry/departure of foreigners whenever their travel documents are found to be forged.

Setting up of a High-Powered Media Watch Five Member Board

997. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a High-Powered Media Watch Five Member Board ; and

(b) if so, what could be its powers *vis-a-vis* broadcasting and telecasting authorities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) and (b) The Government proposes to set up a Media Monitoring Committee to ensure that programming is objective, impartial and of the highest quality in radio and television.

Second channel of Madras Doordarshan

998. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Tamil Nadu, especially in the Southern District, are long awaiting for linking the 2nd channel of Madras Doordarshan to Kodaikanal ; and